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negotiations with the powers for a settlement of their claims. Her representative, Minister Bowen, has presented this proposition to the representatives of the allied powers here and it has been cabled to the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome.

Minister Bowen's powers include a jurisdiction over the claims of all foreign countries. Castro having authorized him to negotiate through representatives at Washington with all the powers having claims against his country.

REVOLUTIONISTS RETREAT.

Leave Killed and Wounded Behind Them in the Getaway.

Caracas, Jan. 21.—A revolutionary force under General Rivera, which attacked Coro Monday was obliged to retreat leaving 30 men killed and 115 wounded behind, as well as many prisoners and a considerable amount of arms and baggage in the hands of the government forces.

After the engagement, which lasted 10 hours, there was fighting going on in the streets and from the houses, so the revolutionists were obliged to retreat.

THE STUMBLINGBLOCK.

English Opinion Held in Restraint Because of America's Attitude.

New York, Jan. 21.—English opinion respecting the Venezuelan affair is kept under restraint, the London correspondent of the Tribune says, mainly because the American journals have been good natured and tolerant. There would be a general denunciation of the Balfour government if the American press were more critical and outspoken in condemning the provocative course of the German naval commanders and objecting strenuously to the prolongation of the blockade, when Mr. Bowen is fully armed with authority to propose a settlement and offer an adequate guarantee.

The ministers without doubt are anxious to bring the blockade to an end without delay, but are hindered by their engagements with Germany.

TRIBUNE MAN DIES.

James Cooper at One Time Was Prominent in Colorado Politics.

New York, Jan. 21.—James Cooper, for many years connected with the business office of the New York Tribune, is dead. Mr. Cooper began newspaper work 64 years ago. He became connected with the Tribune in 1851. In June, 1870, he went to Colorado and became one of the founders and officers of the Greeley colony. In 1871 and 1872 he served as chief clerk of the house of representatives of Colorado. Mr. Cooper returned to the service of the Tribune in 1872, retaining his connection with that paper until five years ago, when his health failed.

HE FELL OVER DEAD.

This Fortune Teller Made a Prediction That Came True.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 21.—Samuel Hinkleline, a wealthy truck farmer, residing at Roxburg, N. J., had his fortune told yesterday. The fortune teller predicted that Hinkleline would die before 9 o'clock at night. He went home and told his wife what the palmist had said. They had a good laugh over the matter and thought no more of it. At 8:45 o'clock Hinkleline fell over dead.

METHODISTS IN EARNEST.

Convert One Million, Five Hundred Thousand to Christianity.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—One million, five hundred thousand converts have been made by the Methodist Episcopal church during the four years of the twentieth century thank offering movement. This is the spiritual accomplishment to be placed in church annals alongside of the \$20,000,000 for benevolence raised through the same movement.

COAL MEN ANXIOUS.

New York, Jan. 21.—Signs of a rush to cover on the part of independent operators and their agents are becoming apparent in the local coal markets,

and though these operators are doing all in their power to maintain the present level of prices, it is whispered there are several deserters from the ranks, who are seeking safety by selling at lower figures.

WILL THE GUNS BOOM?

Mayor Low Is to Decide Whether Platt's Re-election Will Be Saluted.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mayor Low will have to decide whether 100 guns are to be fired in the city hall park in honor of the reelection of Thomas C. Platt to the United States senate. The arrangements for a blank shell bombardment in City Hall park have been made at a meeting of the board of aldermen. Alderman Sembrich, at the request of Postmaster Vancott, introduced a resolution to fire the salute. The resolution was adopted and if Mayor Low decides not to interfere the guns will be fired.

GOOD MAN DIES.

Peter McEwan Had Done Much for Workingmen.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Peter McEwan, who originated the idea now followed by the Mills' hotel in New York for a home for workingmen, and who was for 20 years proprietor of McEwan's Temperance Coffee house and hotel at West Madison and Desplains streets, is dead of heart disease. He was born in Blackford, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1830, and leaves an estate valued at \$100,000.

EDWARD FORGAVE HIM.

Duke Who Insulted Queen Victoria Visits His British King.

London, Jan. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Orleans visited King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham palace yesterday. This is the first time they had met since the rupture arising from the Duke of Orleans' approval of the insulting French caricature of the late Queen Victoria.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

As a Result a Suit for \$50,000 Has Been Instituted.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Because her employers, Truax, Greene & Co., insisted that she be vaccinated and because, she alleges, that she became ill from the effects of the vaccination, Miss Grace Voorhees has brought suit against her former employers for \$50,000 damages.

LEAD COMPANY INCORPORATES.

New York, Jan. 21.—It is announced that the United States Lead company, with a capital of \$15,000,000, \$100,000 being 1 percent preferred stock, has been incorporated in New Jersey.

This company, it is said, will take over various plants preparatory to merging them into the present National Lead company. Among the companies to be absorbed are concerns located in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago and Farmington.

WILL BUILD MANSION.

New York, Jan. 21.—William K. Vanderbilt has concluded negotiations for the purchase of a plot 50x100 at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, on which he will erect a handsome residence as soon as he can get possession.

WILL AID SUFFERERS.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The chamber of deputies has voted a credit of \$100,000 to aid the sufferers from the failure of the sardine fisheries of Brittany.

RHEUMATISM

Tortures, Cripples and Deforms.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike. Some suffer tortures from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless cripples in a few days, while others feel only occasional twitches of pain in the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or the muscles of the legs, arms, back or neck; but this treacherous disease is only traveling by slower stages. The acid poisons are all the while accumulating in the blood, and muscles and joints are filling with corroding, acrid matter, and when the disease tightens its grip and strikes with full force, no constitution is strong enough to withstand its fearful blows, and its victims are crippled and deformed, or literally worn out by constant pain. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid or some other irritating poison in the blood, and this is the cause of every variety and form of this dread disease. External remedies do not reach the blood, consequently do no lasting good.

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LIFE LOST IN FIRE.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—One life was lost in a fire that destroyed the Oswald apartment house, a three-story brick building at Forty-third and Oakdale avenues early today. Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, aged 60 years, jumped from the second story and was almost instantly killed. The police rescued a number of persons and many narrowly escaped death from suffocation. The financial loss is \$25,000.

APPOINTEE AT STANFORD.

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 21.—Professor Dorsey A. Lyon, formerly head of the department of mining and metallurgy at the University of Washington, has been appointed to a position in the geological department at Stanford. Dr. J. C. Branner, head of the department and vice-president of the university, has temporarily given up his work owing to illness.

APPROPRIATE COAL TRAIN.

Men, Women and Children In Brooklyn Hold 200,000 Tons.

New York, Jan. 21.—A crowd of men, women and children today captured a train of seven cars loaded with more than 200,000 tons of anthracite coal on the Long Island railway in Brooklyn.

PRIZEFIGHTS NOT ALLOWED.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Governor Garvin announces that, if necessary, he will utilize the high sheriff to prevent the proposed fight in this state between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, January 21, 1933, at the office of the American Can company, 539 Worcester building, Portland, Oregon, for furnishing materials and construction of wharf, factory, warehouse and lithograph buildings, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the company's office. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for five percent of amount of same. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informality in any bid.

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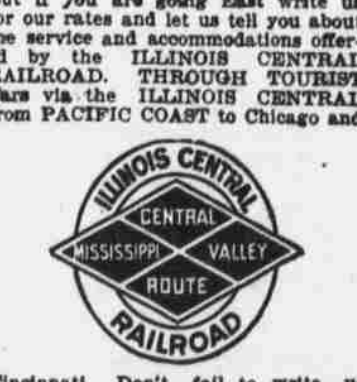
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

HENRY WESTERMIRE, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5968, for the purchase of the W 1/4 NW 1/4 section 22, and E 1/4 NE 1/4 section 21, in township No. 6 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 2d day of February, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Alfred Brunick, Jacob Goehring, Fred Naph, Henry Serr, all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2d day of February, 1903.

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